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TAGS: CGEN, SCUL, CPRS, GE, US
SUBJECT: FEININGER PAINTINGS

REF: A. BERLIN 2108, B. STATE 104251, C. STATE 110436.

1. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION ON MAY 2
TO REMIND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GRUNERT THAT HE PROMISED
TO LOOK INTO THE FEININGER PAINTINGS CASE.

2. GRUNERT SEEMS TO AGREE THAT RELEASE OF THE PAINTINGS
NOW WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CLIMATE FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. GRUNERT CLAIMS HE HAD
BEEN "ARGUING" WITH THE "LEGAL PEOPLE" ABOUT RELEASING THE
PAINTINGS BUT SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE IS CONTINUING
HIS EFFORTS.

3. COMMENT: THERE NOW SEEMS TO BE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION
WITHIN THE GDR BUREAUCRACY ON THIS MATTER BUT WE WILL CON-
TINUE TO PRESS FOR EARLY RELEASE OF THE PAINTINGS AND
CLARIFICATION OF GDR NOTE (REF B) AS APPROPRIATE. POLI-
TICAL OFFICER PLANS FOLLOW-UP WITH DESK OFFICER ELM
TOMORROW. WE ALSO ARE PLEASED TO NOTE (REF C) THAT
EXECUTOR FEININGER ESTATE COLIN SEEKING MEETING WITH
DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BEIL IN NEW YORK, WHICH
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SHOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. BOLEN

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